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NOTE FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: NRP Annex to the STG Report

In my note of September 23 (copy attached) I relayed Mr. Packard's message regarding the 303 Committee's discussion of our Annex to the STG Report.

Attached, on the right, is a copy of Dr. Kissinger's memorandum to the President on this subject, in which he recommends Presidential confirmation of our NRP goals, objectives, and capabilities; and his approval to restrict further dissemination of the Annex to the STG.

Dr. Kissinger reported on September 30 that the President had accepted both these recommendations.

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MEMO FOR Col. [redacted]

Subj: 303 Committee discussion 9/23

1. The Committee decided that there was no need to distribute the Annex to the Space Task Group.

2. The Vice President will be told that a briefing of the NRP is available should he wish to hear it.

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NOTE FOR DR. McLUCAS

Captain Wilson (in Mr. Packard's office) called me early this afternoon to relay information on the discussion of two particular subjects by the 303 Committee during its meeting this morning:

1. You are aware that we were asked by Mr. Packard on September 12 to provide a copy of Mr. Laird's letter to the President and our NRP Annex to the STG report to each of the members of the 303 Committee for their review. Captain Wilson stated that the Committee decided this morning that there was no need to distribute the NRP Annex to the Space Task Group. Dr. Kissinger indicated that the Vice President will be told that a briefing of the NRP is available should he wish to hear it. It is our understanding that we would be asked to present this briefing should it be requested.

2. Dr. Kissinger indicated that the President desired some description of the NRP and the NRO. Mr. Packard has asked Dr. Tucker to provide to each of the 303 Committee members a copy of the basic DOD-CIA agreement on the NRP (charter) and a copy of the document which establishes the NRO as a separate operating element of the DOD to manage and conduct the Program. Captain Wilson is preparing a draft of a note which Dr. Tucker will use in transmitting the copy of these documents to Dr. Kissinger. Dr. Kissinger apparently will use these documents in discussing the NRP with the President.

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Lt Colonel [redacted]

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